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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1926

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Better Than "Charley's Aunt" MAY 27 and 28 3-SHOWS--3

"The Man on The Box"

3 -SHOWS--3
Thursday 8:15 p.m
FRIDAY Matinee 3:30 p.m.
FRIDAY NIGHT 8:15 p. m.

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Mrs. Chas. Johnson spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Miss Lorraine Heath is visiting friends in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beal spent Monday in San Antonio.

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Frank Cockrell of Dallas spent last week-end with his family.

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Mrs. G. W. Jones was here from San Antonio Tuesday on business.

Wm. M. Schmitt (Micky) was here from San Antonio the first of the week.

Kerosene-burning railroad lanterns, 75c each, at Hondo Army Store.

Wednesday morning after a several days visit to Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel.

Mrs. Felix Batot and Mrs. Alice Reinhart spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Harry Crouch and Mrs. Chas. Schuehle were visitors to Sabinal Thursday.

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Mrs. Alvin Leinweber was here from Mission on a visit to Mrs. F. J. Leinweber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and children spent last week-end in San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede of Lockhart spent Mother's Day here with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. DeMontel and children, Helen, Annie and Ed., returned to their home at Wichita Falls

Mrs. Harry Crouch and daughter, Miss Mary, and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle were Alamo City visitors Wednesday.

CURLEE CLOTHES give lasting satisfaction. See the new Spring and Summer models at LEINWEBERS.

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Miss Mary Klappenbach of Oakland, Calif., arrived here Tuesday from San Antonio for a visit with Mrs. H. E. Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor, Mrs. Susie Partridge, Mrs. H. E. Haass and the Misses Strawn spent Monday in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stearnes.

Another rain of .20 of an inch fell here during Tuesday night. The rain followed some excessively hot weather and was followed by a considerable drop in temperature. The rain was not needed.

Come and look over the New Buick Sedan now on exhibition. The most wonderful Automobile built in America at the price. We invite comparison. Delivered at your door at $1360.00 with motor meter to match. C. R. Gaines & Son.

Honors come easy to Hondo boys and girls. The Valedictorian of the Schreiner Institute of Kerrville this spring is Tony Windrow, a former Hondo High School graduate. Tony has taken an active part in the athletic activities of the Institute during the past two years and has been connected with the college paper. His latest honor comes to him as a fitting climax to his two years successful work.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Meny of San Antonio announced the arrival of a 6-pound and 11-ounce son at their home May 10, 1926. The young gentleman has been named John Joseph. Mrs. Meny will be remembered by many of our readers as Miss Patty Fritz-Simon of Castroville.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer and children, Master Hugh and little Miss Mary Elizabeth, left Wednesday for La Grange where they will attend the graduating exercises of the La Grange High School, their son, John Henry Meyer, being one of the graduates.

Miss Agnes Windrow, of San Angelo, accompanied Misses Mattie Belle and Hallie Mae Kirby home from Westmoorland College, where all three are students, for a week-end visit with Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Windrow.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor left Friday for San Antonio where she will visit her son, G. C. Taylor, for several weeks before visiting her other children elsewhere. Mrs. Taylor expects to be away all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson accompanied their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Gilliam, and babies as far as San Antonio on their return to their home at Taft after a several week's visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and baby were here from Pearsall Sunday for the celebration of Rev. A. Falkenberg's fiftieth anniversary of his ordination as a minister of the Lutheran church.

Quite a number of out of town visitors were here Sunday for the semi-centenial celebration of Rev. A. Falkenberg's ordination to the ministry. See the special mention elsewhere.

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The pupils, teachers and a few friends of the St. John's Parochial school enjoyed an all-day picnic on the Medina river Tuesday.

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK BEGINS TOMORROW

Hondo High School Will Graduate A Class Of Fifteen Boys and Girls.

PROGRAM OF THE WEEK'S EVENTS

BACCALAREATE SERVICES.

The Baccalaureate Sermon for the 1926 graduating class will be preached at the Baptist church tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. S. Ezell, pastor of the local Methodist church, and there will be special music befitting the occasion.

Following is the

PROGRAM.

Baccalaureate Sermon.
BAPTIST CHURCH
May 16, 1926.
11 A. M.

March, Luck and Love.
Selection by Orchestra.
Hymn, by Congregation.
Invocation, Rev. W. S. Ezell.
Scripture, Rev. W. S. Ezell.
"Beyond the Hill Tops", J. A. Parks, Quartet.
Sermon, Rev. W. S. Ezell.
Hymn, by Congregation.
Benediction, Rev. G. E. Grueber.

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The class play, "Seventeen", will be given at the Auditorium Thursday night, May 20th.

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PROGRAM.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
May 21, 1926.
8 P. M.

Invocation, Rev. W. S. Ezell.
Solo, Octavia Davis.
Salutatory, Olga Rothe.
History, Wilburn Van Fleet.
Poem, Alice Leinweber.
Prophecy, Owen Mofield.
Will, Jo Miller.
Piano Solo, Leora Horger.
Address, State Superintendent Marrs.
Valedictory, Anne Davis.
Presentation of Scholarships.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction, Rev. W. G. Brown.

Following is the Graduating Class Personel:

Adah Crabtree
Anne Davis
Marietta Fly
Alice Leinweber
Thelma Lynch
Earl McClaugherty
Jo Miller
Owen Mofield
Alice Muennink
Olga Rothe
Milton Schweers
Marvin Schweers
Lillian Ulbrich
Wlburn Van Fleet
Lizzie Wright

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Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brown left Monday of this week for Houston where they will attend the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention convened in that city this week. They will be absent until the first of next week.

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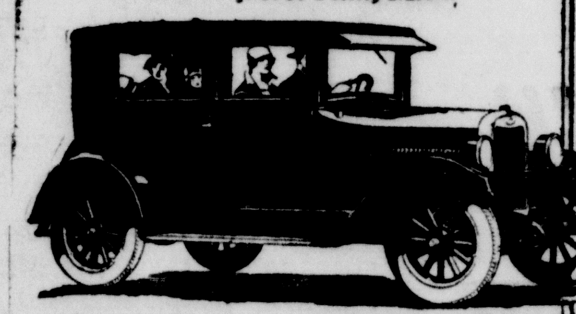

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

VITAL STATISTICS.

The following vital statistics have been recorded by the County Clerk since our last report:

BIRTHS.

April 7, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Haegelin, Boy.

April 14, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fisher King, Boy.

April 19, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Boston, Boy.

Feb. 4, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Domian Garzia, Boy.

Mar. 4, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Garcia, Boy.

Mar. 19, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Epifando Canelo, Boy.

Mar. 20, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Fructose Torres, Boy.

Mar. 20, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Alcorte, Boy.

Mar. 24, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salazar, Girl.

Mar. 28, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Albino Ruis, Boy.

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DEATHS.

April 4, 1926, Jos. Naegelin, 83 years.

April 5, 1926, Francisco Esparsa, 83 years.

April 8, 1926, Mrs. Carolina Schweers, 58 years.

April 24, 1926, Antonio Gonzales, about 46 years.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

April 16, 1926, Alfred J. Rohrbach and Laura Reiber.

April 17, 1926, Manuel Martinez and Felipa Garcia.

April 19, 1926, Concepcion Alderete and Florantina Jimenez.

April 29, 1926, Louis J. Oefinger and Emma H. Smith.

May 1, 1926, Mr. Fred J. Smith and Miss Ima Mary Allen.

May 1, 1926, Juan Ysquierdo and Clotilda Ybarra.

May 1, 1926, James Hutchinson and Miss C. A. Hall.

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Life, Accident and Health Insurance for you, your wife and baby in responsible Old Line Company. Educational Policies a specialty. See A. ESSER and AUG. SCHUEHLE, Hondo, Texas. 30-tf.

MEDINA SHORT COURSE.

Mark July 14th, 15th, and16th off on your calendar right now because these are the hot sleepy worthless days that you're going to trade in for three days of education and fun at the South Texas Short Course and Encampment at the Medina-Hereford Ranch near San Antonio this summer.

This short course, which is put o by the A. & M. College with the assistance of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and the Ranch, is now in its fourth year, and the attractions this year exceed in variety and quality, anything done before. There will be separate programs each day for men, women and girls, and boys with a choice of courses every hour. The work will, as last year, partake more of the nature of practical demonstrations than of lectures, with the whole ranch as a classroom. The camping facilities this year too, will be better than before. The ranch is putting down a well so that water will be easier of access and they are also opening up more ground for campers.

Last year over 1500 persons from 27 different counties attended, and this year plans are being made to take care of 2000 persons.

Farmers and ranchers and their families are cordially invited to attend. Talk with your County Agent or Home Demonstration Agent regarding further details of this great educational encampment.

CHANGE OF TIME CARD ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC RY.

WEST BOUND.

Train No. 103, due at 7:09 P. M. (No Mail.)

Train No. 7, due at 11:35 A. M. (U. S. Mail.)

Train No. 227, due at 1:10 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

Train No. 104, due at 12:02 P. M. (U. S. Mail.)

Train No. 8, due at 5:53 P.M. (U. S. Mail.)

Train No. 228, due at 2:05 A. M.

No. 101, Sunset Limited, west bound, due at 6:14 A. M., picks up passengers for points west of El Paso, Texas.

No. 102, Sunset Limited, east bound, due at 1:47 A. M., picks up passengers for New Orleans.

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Refrigerators—Holloway Bros.

NOTICE.

Board of Equalization.

County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, sitting as a board of equalization.

The State of Texas, County of Medina.

In the County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas.

I. S. A. Jungman, County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, do hereby give notice that the Honorable County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization, commencing on the fourth Monday of May, A. D. 1926, the same being the twenty-fourth day in said month, for the purpose of receiving all the assessment lists or books of the Assessor of Taxes of Medina County, Texas, for inspection, correction or equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, this the 8th day of May, A. D., 1926.

S. A. Jungman,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas.

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JOHN TURNER DEAD.

After an illness and suffering of practically nine months, Mr. John Turner of Tarpley passed away on May 9, 1926.

Deceased has been a pioneer here, having lived in Medina and Bandera Counties nearly all of his life. He was about 70 years old.

Besides his widow, he leaves a brother, Joe Turner of Sabinal, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Batot of Hondo, Mrs. Ferdinand Nestor of D'-Hanis, and other near relatives. Mrs. Ben Zerr, another sister, preceeded him in death.

Capt. Grant conducted the funeral ceremony and the body was laid to rest in one of the Tarpley cemeteries.

The pallbearers were, Gus. Britsch, Chas. Britsch, Oscar Mangold, Louis Leinweber, Frank Mangold and Edgar Rieber.

A good man has gone to his last reward.

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BIG SHIPMENT OF RAINBOW TROUT TO MEDINA LAKE.

Rainbow trout are making such a splendid showing in Medina Lake that Uncle Sam is sitting up and taking notice with the result that this section bids fair to become a center of the propagation of this specie of game fish.

Since his recent visit Henry O-Malley, Commissioner of United States fish hatcheries, who expressed himself in glowing terms of the conditions existing here, has written W. H. Furlong, acting manager of the Chamber of Commerce, to the effect that Medina Lake is coming in for still more attention.

Leaving Meosho, Mo., where one of the leading hatcheries in the United States is located, Wednesday, will be a maximum shipment of eggs, fingerlings and larger fish, coming in 20 large cans, which will arrive here Thursday, according to advices from Commissioner O'Malley.

These are to be placed in the ponds at Medina Lake for show purposes, said Furlong. It's an achievement to be proud of, he said, for it places Medina Lake in the rank as a prospective center propagation.

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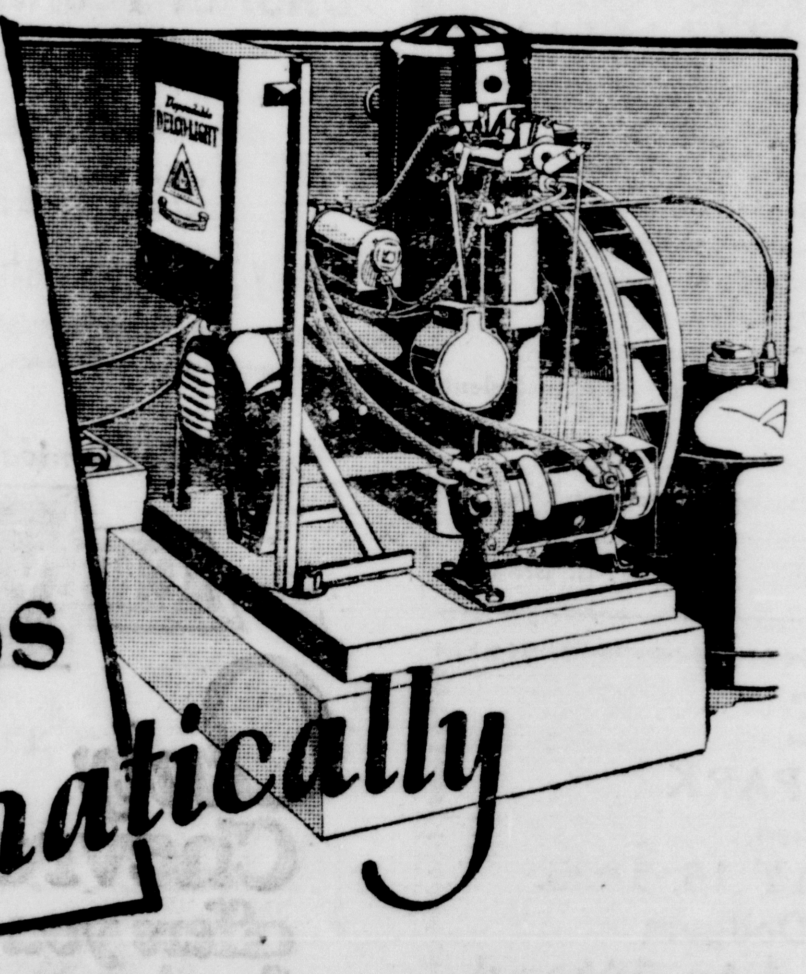

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NDO, TEXAS, MAY 15, 1926.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS OUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

Rev. John C. Campbell, Pastor of e Uvalde Methodist Church but at esent on leave of absence while ting as Organization Chairman for e Boy Scouts of America, was here onday night and addressed a mass-eting of our citizens at the Cham-r of Commerce hall at 8:30 o'-ock.

The purpose of Rev. Campbell's it was to raise a fund of $5,000 r the establishment and mainten-ce of district headquarters for a strict to be composed, when organ-d, of nine counties—Medina, valde, Edwards, Kinney, Val Verde, averick, Zavala, Dimmit and Real. Temporary organization was ef-cted by the election of Dr. T. B. noop, Chairman; O A. Fly, Vice-hairman; and R. A. Carter, Secre-ry-Treasurer.

O. A. Fly and Willie Windrow re appointed a committee to licit funds for meeting Hondo's ntribution of $500.00 toward the ,000.00 fund. Pledges amount-g to $225.00 were secured at the eeting.

The promoters of this movement fer the following:

EXPLANATION.

After nearly fifteen years of eration, during which time there ve been tried out several different pes of organization, the National ouncil of the Boy Scouts of A-rica has decided that the follow-g plan is the most efficient plan r rural communities. It makes ssible the service of specialists der the executive supervision hose task it is to:

1. Mobilize the forces of the rious communities to serve boy-od.

2. To co-operate with the local mmittee in their endeavor to dis-ver, recruit and train Scoutmasters. supreme function.

3. To enrich the program to such extent as to make men willingly nt to give of their time as Scout-sters and boys want to become outs on a continuous basis.

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THE AREA COUNCIL PLAN.

The "Area Council" plan is identi-l to the "City Plan" or organiza-on. Here in the Southwest Texas ouncil each County becomes a District," each with promotional bility and full charge of the Scout ogram in its own territory. The bility of the local people to "team" p with the executive decides wheth-r the maximum results are secured y them for their boys.

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outhwest Texas Council Boy Scouts of America.

The following chart shows the ounties together with the number of oops which may be organized in ach (merely suggestive.)

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evine	2
KINNEY COUNTY.	
rackettville	1
pofford	1
UVALDE COUNTY.	
abinal	2
topia	1
nippa	1
ontell	1
valde	4
VAL VERDE COUNTY.	
el Rio	4
omstock	1
ZAVALA COUNTY.	
rystal City	1
a Pryor	1
atesville	1
DIMMIT COUNTY	
arrizo Springs	1
sherton	1
ig Wells	1
MAVERICK CONUTY	
agle Pass	4
EDWARDS COUNTY.	
ock Springs	1
arksdale	1
arta Valley	1
REAL COUNTY.	
eakey	1
amp Wood	1
io Frio	1

The above possible troup organiza-on is considered conservative, but evertheless will only be made pos-ble through whole hearted co-peration working under the leader-ip of an Area Scout Executive.

WHAT DO WE GET?

Regular visitation by the Executive to help you set up your Scout program, to assist your committee in interpreting their work; to select, recruit and train Scoutmasters for their tasks; to assist you with your local Courts of Honor, Civic Service, Camps, Rallies, Field Days and Demonstrations. In other words, to help you get the same intensive results out of the Boy Scout Program that are being secured in the larger cities.

The Counties which co-operate to the utmost to conserve the time and energies of the field men, usually get the best results. The Executive officers are "Leaders of Leaders of Boys" rather than detail men.

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DEFINITE PROGRAM AND TIME SCHEDULE.

The time schedules and programs of the field men are usually worked out for the approval of the County Chairman each month, so that each town will be able to know exactly when to expect the field men and what they will help them do. Here are a few suggested things which would probably be covered:

1. meeting of the District Committee.
2. A meeting of the Scoutmaster's Round Table with the District Commissioner.
3. A Court of Honor Meeting.
4. A piece of City-wide Civil Service.
5. A Rally, Field Day, or demonstration of Scout Work. Perhaps a Parent's night or Father and Son Banquet.
6. Personal conference with all Scoutmasters to help them out with their personal problems.
7. Personal conference with all Committee Chairmen.
8. Promotion of new troops. Conference with pastors and school men.
9. A program suggested to be worked out before the return of the field men.

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WHAT DOES A SCOUT EXECUTIVE DO?

Working with and through the Scout Council organization the Scout Executive is responsible for the following:

Proper organization of the troops and troop committees and the PERMANENCE of same.

Securing and training of the right type of men for Scout leaders.

Assisting leaders in planning and carrying out troop activities.

Planning and carrying out of Community Service program.

Visiting and inspecting troops regularly.

Providing training courses for leaders and patrol leaders.

Maintaining supply service on badges and awards.

In general, providing a program of year round activity which will be attractive to boys and at the same time build in them those fundamentals of good character and good citizenship for which scouting stands.

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PROVIDING THE FINANCES.

Good things never cost too much. Our boys are our greatest asset. Whatever money is invested in this Area Council is invested in the future citizens of Southwest Texas. If we spent eight times more for the movies than we did for public schools in America last year, we certainly should be able to invest from 25c to 35c per capita annually from our organizable towns for this important work.

The finances to take care of the expenses of the Council will be raised throughout the nine counties by the sale of associate memberships in the Council to the citizens interested in Scout work. From the associate memberships will be appointed the various committees to have charge of the Scout work and the officers of the Council elected.

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WHERE DOES IT GO?

The National Council through its long years of experience has decided that a certain amount of expense is necessary. This has been standardized into a suggestive budget which makes possible efficient operation. The items included in the budget are: salaries, office supplies, printing stationery, telephone, telegraph, postage, leadership training, conferences, educational publicity, traveling expense, rallies, field days, demonstrations and charter fee. It will be spent in and for promotion of Boy Scout work in Southwest Texas.

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HOW IT WORKS.

Each community will have complete charge of its own affairs (providing however, that at all times the principles, policies and program of the National organization are carried out.) Local outfitters may be establised at key-ponits throughout the territory warranting the organization of enough troops to justify them.

All troop charter applications will be filed with the Southwest Texas Area Headquarters, who will issue registrations immediately. The area headquarters will also carry adequate stocks of handbooks, badges, etc. Suggested troop meeting programs will probably be mailed weekly to all Scoutmasters in the Area, and it may also be possible to issue a weekly bulletin to all scouts.

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DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

In order to make possible the intensive benefits of a well-rounded program, "County Committees" will be organized in each of the nine counties mentioned.

These "County Committees" will have all the functions of a city council. They are drawn up by the organization committee in each county and will be representatives of the civic, religious, educational, business, labor and existing Scout interests. It should be composed of from ten to thirty-five men (the more men actually engaged the better.)

The county committee's function is to sponsor the local work in such a manner as to insure its progressive efficiency. It should meet monthly with the Field executive to receive reports from committees; to check up on objectives for its committees; to lay out program for succeeding month, together with objectives to be attained.

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AREA COUNCIL.

The area Council is made up of the representatives from different County Committees. The purpose of the Area Council is to plan programs for the entire area, harmonize efforts and to help each County to get best results in Scouting. Due to the tremendous distances involved, the Area Council should meet semi-annually.

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AREA EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The area Executive Board will be composed of the Area President, the District Committee, Chairman, Area Commissioner Head of District Commisioners, Troop Organization, Court of Honor, Finance, Leadership Training, Camping, Civic Service, Educational Publicity, Lone Scouts, and Reading Program. The Area Executive Board should meet every three months, to receive reports, set objectives and transact the routine business of the Council.

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FACTS.

Over 3,000,000 boys have been scouts since 1910. No ex-Scouts can be found within the state penitentiaries. On the contrary surveys show Scouts who have grown to manhood are self-reliant, aggressive, helpful citizens; casting their ballots with intelligence; actively participating in the affairs of their communities in the spirit of humility; appreciative of the efforts of others; law-abiding; church members; above the average in education, and a credit to their communities.

$44.00 per capita was spent in the United States last year for candy, movies, tobacco, soft drinks and chewing gum. We spent more for chewing gum alone than we did for the work of the church.

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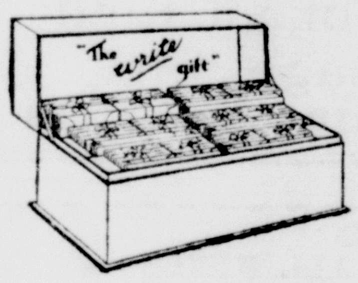

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R. A. Haegelin is in San Antonio this week serving as a Federal Court juror. This is Mr. Haegelin's second week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dorsey of Dallas were here Saturday on a brief visit to Mrs. Dorsey's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley.

J.E. Worden arrived last week from West Graham, Virginia, and joined Mrs. Worden here where they will make their future home. Mrs. Worden is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley.

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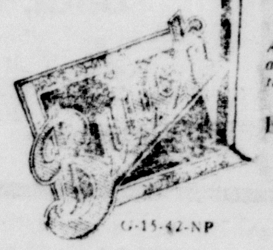

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Frank P. Carle, the Steer Brand Coffee salesman, was here Wednesday interviewing his trade. While here Mr. Carle paid this office a business call and exhibited some specimens of clay and rock from a mine on his Bexar County farm. Mr. Carle has a large deposit of clay or shale from which is distilled a medicinal oil known to science as Ichthyol. This oil is proven in medical practice to possess remarkable healing properties. It is evidently a derivative from fish oil as evidences of fish remains are numerous in the clay. Mr. Carle has interested the N. T. U. Company of New York in his mine, and it is expected that there will be extensive developments in the near future. This company is the manufacturer of a patented equipment for distilling the oil from the clay. That he has the goods is evidenced by a bottle of the crude oil which Mr. Carle carries with him as an exhibit.

Owing to the increased atendance at the dances, members of the Quihi Gun Club found it necessary to enlarge the dance hall to accommodate the increased crowds. The hall has just been remodeled and enlarged, and patrons of this popular pleasure resort will find ample acommodations for their comfort and pleasure at the re-opening Sunday May 23rd. Wm. E. Brucks did the work of remodeling.

Outgoing car lot shipments for the past week have been nil, but the incoming has been two cars of flour, one of threshing machines, one of coal oil and an empty oil tank for loading purposes. Three car loads of automobiles have been received here during the month of May and four cars of crude oil have been shipped out.

The best tangible sign of returning prosperity for our section that has been seen for many months is the arrival at the depot this week of four brand new threshers. These machines look like they can take care of a large grain production and soon will be busy turning wealth into the pockets of our oat farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff and baby were business callers a this office Thursday. Mr. Graff says the farm presents a beautiful scene now as compared with a year ago.

Mrs. H. E. Haass and her guest, Miss Mary Klappenbach, of Oakland, Calif., and Miss Octavia Davis were guests of Mrs. Robert de Montel at Castroville Thursday.

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Robert A. Haegelin returned yesterday from San Antonio where he had been attending Federal court as a petit juror.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder and Mrs. Theresa Hutzler were out from San Antonio Sunday visiting at the De Montel home.

James FritzSimon was here from Castroville Sunday, giving the oil field the "once over". Mr. FritzSimon is very much interested in drilling machinery.

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Mother's day was observed by appropriate services at the Baptist Church at eleven o'clock A. M. last Sunday, and Rev. Brown preached an appropriate sermon on the subject, "A Mother in Israel."

The dry, cool weather of the last few days, while not conducive to the growth of young crops, is heartily welcome by the oat farmers. The oat crop is almost ready for harvesting and the yield promises to be fair.

Letters received by the family from V. H. Blocker, Jr. announced his safe arrival at his destination at Calio Lima, Peru, where he has employment in the Consular service of the United States. Mr. Blocker had a most interesting trip to his South American post.

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of an invitation from John Henry Meyer to attend the graduating exercises of the La Grange High School at La Grange, May 13th. John Henry has attended the La Grange High School for the past two terms, going from the Hondo High School.

The local Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will meet Tuesday night, May 18th. at 7:30 P. M. There will be work in the Royal Arch Degree. Refreshments will be served after labor. A visiting team is expected to participate in the degree work. All Royal Arch Masons are urged to be present.

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of an invitation from Miss Margaret Haass to attend the graduating exercises of the Sanderson High School May 19. Miss Haass is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haass, formerly of this county, and is one of the thirteen graduating in her class.

Joe Dominguez, who has been pitching for the Hondo Aztecs, left yesterday evening for Houston to play with the Fannin Cleaners Eagles for the next two months. He has pitched eleven games for the Aztecs, winning nine, losing one at a score of 1 to 0 and tied one. We wish him good luck on his new team.

Phof. Holmes of Enterprise left Thursday for San Antonio. Although declining to again submit his application for election in Medina County Schools, he refused to discuss his plans for the future. However, his numerous friends, made during his two years residence in this county join in their best wishes for his future.

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PARENT--TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

The meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on Monday afternoon was opened with a "Mother's Day" program of songs and readings by the 1st grade pupils, directed by their teacher, Miss Lena Stone, and accompanied at the piano by Miss Bess Brucks, after which the regular business of the Asociation was taken up.

Resolutions of sympathy for the Griffith family, on the death of Mr. J. W. Griffis, a member of the School board, were read and adopted.

A discussion as to whether the association would continue to heretofore or do away with the serving of refreshments on account of the inconveniences of serving upstairs, resulted in a desire of the majority to carry on as heretofore. discussion as to the advisability of changing the meeting place of the association from the school building to the Rest Room, ended with a motion to postpone the decision of this matter until next September.

In a count for the banner, the 1st grade, being the best represented, won the banner for the month.

Mrs. Horger, in her pleasing manner, thanked all for the support given her in her work as President of the Association during the past year and ended with a plea for "the best you can" assistance during the coming year.

Superintendent Brewster made the anouncement that both honor graduates this year were girls, expressing regret that this should be so, and urged the completion of the high school course by boys as well as girls. He also announced that State Supt. S. M. N. Marrs would deliver the address at the commencement exercises on May 21. After asking the co-operation of the members of the Association in bringing the Co. Meet to our town, he closed by thanking the Association for its cooperation, without interference, in the management of the school during the past two years.

County Supt. Saathoff spoke breifly of the proposed organization of a troop of Boy Scouts and the benefit to be reaped from such.

Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse read a paper which was both timely and full of good suggestions, after which Mrs. F. H. Schweers, assisted by Mesdames R. W. Speece, W. H. Smith, Aug. Schroeder, W. N. Saathoff, Ray Taylor, J. W. Ulbrich and L. J. Van Fleet served sandwiches and iced tea to the assembled guests.

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BRIDE-ELECT HONORED.

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At the conclusion of the forty o games Mr. M. H. Muennink ated at the piano played the wed- g march from Lohengrin as the ests repaired to the dining room here they were seated at tables orned with baskets filled with eet peas and fern tied with dainty ws of ribbon carrying out the lor scheme.

Gifts for the honoree were con- aled under a large wedding cake ced on a table in the center of e room.

Miss Woolls was the recipient of ny useful gifts, one worthy special mention being a small d pin in the shape of a harp pres- ed to her by the men of the chestra. An appropriate toast to bride was rendered by Mr. H. Merriman.

Refreshments, consisting of gold- angel and devil's food cake and k ice cream, moulded into the m of lady slippers, were served. Coursages for the ladies and tonnieres for the men made of et peas and fern marked covers the following guests: Misses dys and Lucille Woolls, Mrs. Ella Woolls, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, and Mrs. H. E. Merriman, Mr. Mrs. V. A. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. l Heyen, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin nger, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chan- and the host and hostess, Mr. Mrs. M. H. Muennink.

PHILATHEA CLASS.

rs. Earl Boon entertained the lathea Class at her home Tuesday rnoon. Rev. Ezell conducted closing chapters of the study of "Life of Christ" and the review assigned for the next lesson.

he class will meet with Mrs. F. ockrell on Wednesday, May 19. d tea, a pineapple-cream marsh- w salad, cheese wafers and s were served to the following bers: Mesdames J. S. Fly, F. S. rell, Theo. Barnes, Jesse New- Roland Chancey, John Harger, Cameron, Walter McClaugh- Barnitz Carle, and Rev. Ezell Misses Willia D. Fly, Bertha on and the hostess.

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FORMER HONDO GIRL MARRIED.

A beautiful ceremony of interest to Austin friends and relatives was performed in Austin Saturday, May 8, at the home of B. F. Richardson. At this time Miss Dorothy Green of San Marcos and Felton Richardson of Hallsville were joined in holy wedlock with Rev. C. R. Bullock officiating. The only atendants were Miss Beaulah Roesch of Houston. The bride wore a blonde suit with accessories to match. Miss Roesch was dressed in rose.

Mrs. Richardson is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green of San Marcos. She is a student in the State Teacher's College and will receive her degree from there in August. Mr. Richardson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of Hallsville. He is a former student of the College of Marshall and is at present a student in the State Teacher's College.

They will make their home temporarily in San Marcos where they will continue their school work.— The Austin American.

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42-2t. Robert Barkuloo.

F. S. Cockrell was home Sunday on a visit to his family.

SELL REGISTERED PIGS.

Bonny Pennybacker of Austin was here this week and purchased a truck load of registered Duroc- Jersey three- and five-months old gilts from A. J. Graff, Frank Graff and J. J. Russell. The terms of the sale were private, but the pleased smile on Adolph's face when he mentioned it said plainer than figures even could tell that it pays to raise purebred animals. Graff Brothers and Mr. Russell long since quit raising all other kinds—and find that it pays.

The deal was effected through W. J. Kothman, Commission man of San Antonio, and the gilts were taken to Mr. Pennybacker's stock farm four miles east of Austin.

Emerson's man with the better mouse-trap had nothing on the man who produces better live stock—he will be found and sooner or later reap the reward of his labor and care.

Mr. Pennybacker is a son of the well-known Texas Club and literary woman.

Mrs. R. W. Speece has gone to Eagle Pass where Mr. Speece is supervising the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande.

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The graduating class of the Hondo High School will be addressed on Friday night, May 21st, by State Superintendent W. S. N. Marrs of Austin.

Prof. Marrs has been State Superintendent of Public Instruction for several terms, and considering the demands upon his time, the graduates feel very much honored by the favor he is bestowing upon them.

NOTICE.

All members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Hondo are requested to attend a meeting of the congregation immediately following morning services on Sunday, May 23, 1926, for the transaction of important business.

Fraternally,
H. E. HAASS,
42-2t. Secretary.

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ALUMINI ASSOCIATION TO MEET.

We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the Alumni Association of the Hondo High School at the Rest Room at 6:30 o'clock next Monday evening, May 17th. All former graduates of Hondo High School are urged to be present.

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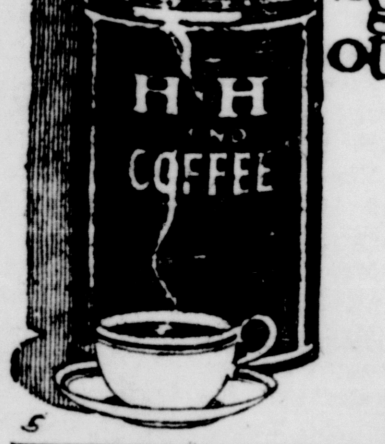

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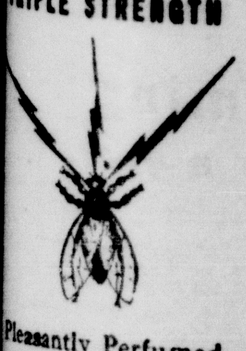

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Our Castroville Page

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1926.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Sheriff Jos. Bader of Hondo was in our midst last Tuesday on business bound.

Oscar Bader was in our midst last Tuesday on business. We were indeed sorry to learn that our young friend returned home in the evening as a sick man, but were glad to see him up and about again yesterday.

Another heavy rain amounting to 2.80 visited this section again last Wednesday.

Prof. Engelking, accompanied by two of his pupils, left Thursday morning for Austin to attend the State Meet. The two lads were Clark Tondre and James Williamson.

Louis Ihnken Sr. and son, Gerhard Jr., were Hondo business visitors one day last week.

Eugen Mangold is spending his time at San Antonio but not as a vacation but as a Federal Juror.

Mr. and Mrs. John Droitcourt took both their sons to San Antonio Saturday to have their tonsils removed.

Some of our young folks attended a dance at LaCoste Saturday night.

Judge R. J. Noonan and Messrs. Louis Mofild and Jacob Fohn were Castroville business visitors Sunday afternoon.

A number from here witnessed the Horse Rcaes and Calf Roping at Capt. L. W. Burrell's Ranch Sunday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott on Sunday night, May 9, a son.

Anthony FritzSimon spent Sunday with home folks in our midst, returning to San Antonio Monday.

Geo. Etter was a San Antonio business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister came down from Bandera County Monday to visit Mr. Z's brother, Ed., who is reported seriously ill at the home of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mueller.

Albert F. Haller returned home Sunday evening after spending several weeks at Devine on business.

The hum of the harvesters is heard in this section. If favorable weather prevails our oat farmers will gather a bumper crop.

W. N. Saathoff, Supt. of Public Inst., and son and daughter of Hondo, passed through our little burg Saturday enroute to San Antonio.

D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent

Miss Thelma Langfeld

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Messrs Arnold Finger and Reily Carle attended the Merchant's Convention at San Antonio Thursday and Friday.

Misses Aggie Carle and Thelma Langfeld were visiting Misses Cornelia Koch and Lydia Knuepper at "Our Lady of the Lake" College Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe were visitors at San Antonio Tuesday.

Misses Cornelia Koch and Sarah Rothe from "Our Lady of the Lake" College were visiting their parents here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haile from New Braunfels stopped here Saturday enroute to Knippa.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle Jr. were at Hondo Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schawe from Knippa were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carle Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Carle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Northrup from San Antonio were here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carle.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davenport from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reily and daughter, Aggie, from Sabinal, were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Armine Wright, from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Zinsmeyer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seb. Rieber and family from Tarpley were visiting Grandma Rieber.

Mrs. Zinsmeyer from San Antonio was visiting her son, Alf. Zinsmeyer, Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Langfeld, a girl, May 11, 1926.

Miss Josie Rothe was visiting in San Antonio a few days this week.

Mrs. Aug. Brown was visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. Jake Mills, who is in the hospital at San Antonio.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Mr. Turner at Tarpley were: Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Nester, Messrs. Ferdinand, Hy. and Aug. Nester, and Joe Koch, Mesdames Hy Rothe, Cchristina Rudinger, Lizzie Ney, Jacob Vogel, and Emma Rothe and Miss Bertha Sauter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Roberson and family from Hondo were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lieber were visiting relatives at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Koch from Hondo were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finger and daughter, Mary Ann, made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Carle is visiting relatives at San Antonio this week.

Mr. Allen Koch returned home Sunday after staying with his relatives and friends at Hondo.

Mr. Chas. Rohrbach spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy Rohrbach.

Mr. Roy Nester from Cline was here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Nester, Sunday.

Messrs. Tommie Nester and Arthur Bowdoin from San Antonio were visiting here Sunday afternoon.

Misses Marcella Ney and Eunice Langfeld made a business trip to Hondo one day last week.

Misses Selma Stiegler and Carrie Langfeld and Mrs. J. L. Williams were visitors at San Antonio.

Misses Irene Finger, Hulda Ney, and Mercella Ney were at Hondo Saturday.

Mr. Jacob Reily from Hondo was a pleasant visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carle and daughter, Irene, and Mesdames Jno. Nester and Joe Carle were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nic Koch one day last week.

Mrs. C. W. Bergmann and children made a business trip to Sabinal Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wyatt from Sabinal were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finger last week-end.

The play "Anne-What's-Her-Name" announced to be given by the D'Hanis High School pupils, Saturday night, May 15, has been postponed to some date to be set later.

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CHAT AND STITCH CLUB.

The members of the Chat and Stitch Club and a number of invited guests were entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Nettie Reiber and Mrs. Alf Rohrbach. The afternoon was spent chatting and sewing.

A plate luncheon of sandwiches, cake, fruit salad and punch was served to the following guests and members: Misses Elsie Nehr, Virginia Wallrath, Irene Finger, Hulda Ney, Marie Koch, Grace Zinsmeyer, Agnes Rothe, Thelma and Eunice Langfeld and the hostesses.

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THE SOCIAL CLUB.

The members of the Social Club and a few invited guests were delightfully entertained on last Thursday afternoon by Miss Josie Rothe. The rooms were adorned with a profusion of Dorothy Perkins roses and sweet peas. A color scheme of pink, yellow and green was most attractively carried out in the tallies, favors, and refreshments.

Several exciting games of 42 were played, after which Mrs. O. J. Reinhart was awarded first prize, Mrs. J. P. Ephraim the guest prize and Mrs. Alfred Rohrbach the booby.

The hostess regaled her guests with a tempting plate lunch consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad, angel food cake, wafers, and iced tea. Dainty confections fashioned into pink and yellow flowers were the plate favors.

The members present were Mesdames A. J. Finger, O. J. Reinhart, A. J. Boog, Louis Carle Jr., M. A. Zinsmeyer, Hy. Muennink, W. E. Albricht, W. O. Rothe and Miss Lucy Rothe. The guests who were bidden to the affair were: Mesdames Alfred Rohrbach, J. P. Ephraim, Wm. Little, and Miss Nettie Rieber.

The next meeting of the Club will be with Mrs. W. O. Rothe.

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Last Wednesday evening Miss Alice Rothe delightfully entertained the Seniors and teachers of D'Hanis High School with a dinner party at her home. The affair was given in honor of Miss Irene Finger, a member of the class.

The guests were received by Miss Rothe and her sister, Mrs. Blalock, and were ushered into the living room which was beautifully decorated in the class colors of yellow and white.

At seven o'clock the dining room was opened to the guests. Much merriment and fun took place until each found their place card. A delicious five course was served with plate favors of yellow baskets of mints.

After dinner the guests were entertained with contests. Prizes were awarded to Bill Zerr, Annie Laurie Durbon, Mrs. J. L. Williams and Olga Rothe. Singing and playing and jokes were enjoyed throughout the evening.

The graduates present were: Misses Annie Laurie Durbon, Majorie Collins, Grace Zinsmeyer, Irene Finger, Eunice Langfeld, Hulda and Marcella Ney, Mr. and Mr. Bill Zerr, and teachers, Misses Selma Stiegler and Carrie Langfeld, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams. The guests were Miss Olga Rothe and Elmer Shroeder.

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Miss Helen Nester entertained with a surprise party for her mother, Mrs. Alb. Nester, Sunday. Dinner was served to about fifty guests.

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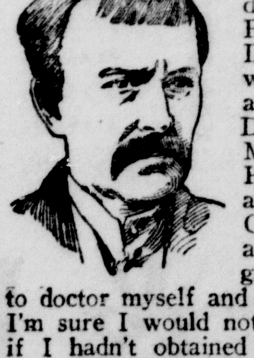

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These experts showed us the simple ways in which budding is done and stressed the great possibilities and golden opportunities of this country as a pecan section. We have only too long neglected our undeveloped resources as in a very short time our native pecan trees can be made to yield such proportions that the income from such a source will equal that of any other industry. And not only can the native pecans be made to yield greater and better crops but our walnuts and wild grapes can be made to yield better and even better than those good varieties that may be planted.

Besides the demonstration, a barbecue and picnic consisting of barbecued chevon, cakes, pies and many other good things to eat given by Capt. Grant and others and served by the ladies, was equally enjoyed by all.

Besides the demonstrators, the following pecan enthusiasts were present: Capt. and Mrs. Grant and child, Mr. and Mrs. Lucias Hicks and child, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Padgett and child, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monier and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leighton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mesch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Balzen, Mrs. Silvers and children, Messrs. C. G. Leighton, R. N. Padgett, Jesse Padgett, Tom Baurlein, Geo. Reily, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rieber and children and others whose names I failed to get.

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"Politics make strange bedfellows," and a sight to amuse is Dan Moody and the ku klux lying down together. So far as our personal observation goes the boosters for Dan were the faithful followers of Robertson and Butte two years ago.

The first echo from Congress' betrayal of the people into the hands of the World Court has come in the defeat of the first pro-court Senator who stood for re-election. Politicians sometimes presume too much upon the indifference of the people.

The sober-minded, thoughtful American citizen wants no entangling alliance with any foreign country, however sugar coated with World Court theories. The repudiation they gave to poor old ambition-crazed Woodrow Wilson should be sufficient assurance of that.

Congress seems determined to drag the farce of farm relief legislation on into the congressional campaign. Of course, all who are not deceived have realized from the start that the whole thing is only a political gesture for effect, but it seems the politicians are still hopeful of its serving its purpose.

The recent prohibition hearing in Congress seems to have fizz'ed out in a complete farce. The trouble with the whole thing is no one connected with it was honest. The wet proponents of the investigation want booze; their dry protagonists want to deny them legal possession thereof; and Congress merely wanted to give both sides a chance to blow off a little pent up steam. None of them wanted or sought a solution of the liquor problem. And the result was only what could be expected under such circumstances.

THE COTTON GAMBLE.

The Charleston News and Courier says "Nothing can stop the south from gambling in cotton." Similiarly it might be said that nothing can stop the northwest from gambling in wheat and corn, or the southwest from gambling in cattle and oil. Each section producing natural staples can be always depended upon to take its chances for prosperity and profits against the wants of the world.

Until Africa and India can outstrip the southern states in the production of cotton for the foreign markets the crop from our fields must be predicted, as to the surplus, upon a demand gamble. Cotton has sold upon the streets of Atlanta below 7 cents, and since late 1916 the price has ranged from a low of 11 cents to a high of 44 cents a pound. The average has been 25 cents, while for the decade prior to 1916 the price range was 7 to 16 cents, with an average of 10 to 11 cents a pound. Now the average is around 18 cents. What it may be when the last estimate of the acreage put in for this year's crop is made cannot now be guessed.

The price of spot cotton to-day can scarcely be called a gambling price. Cotton at 10 cents a pound balances with wheat at $1 per bushel. With wheat at 1.65 cotton normally would be 16 1-2 cents, but abnormal conditions have given it the extra increment it presently enjoys.

Good authority figures that it costs about $48 to plant and cultivate an acre of cotton. If that estimate is fairly correct an acre must produce half a bale at 20 cents per pound to pay simply the cost of cultivation and marketing. So it is plain that the man who grows cotton gambles with himself before he can gamble with the world market.

The real element of peril ahead to the cotton farmer is the fact that from the 16,000,000-bale crop of last year there was a carry-over into this year of 5,000,000 bales, to be absorbed by the increasing needs and purchasing power of foreign consumers. The less than 8,000,000 bales of 1921 was 3,000,000 bales below world demand; the 16,000,000 bales of 1925 was 5,000,000 bales above it. Therefore, the visible need of the world is for a normal crop between 11,000,000 and 12,000,000 bales. Any volume of production over the latter figure will be a gamble.

With these facts and figures in his face the cotton farmer of 1926 will be well advised to watch his step.—Atlanta Constitution.

The people whose votes put Mrs. Ferguson in the run-off primary two years ago are busy in the fields of Texas to-day. But they will be at the ballot box on primary day and do the same thing over again. The wise politicians know this, and will trim their sails accordingly.

The April number of the Pioneer Magazine of San Antonio comes to us under the new name of Texasland. Not only is the April number under the new name but it comes improved in contents and enlarged in size. Farming congratulates the Messrs. Wooding on this evidence of enterprise and success.

DO YOUR LETTERS when you write them carry the stamp of a business man—such as you find characterizing those of your merchant or banker? Neatly printed stationery will both fill you with pride in your correspondence and stamp you as a business man who is proud of his business in the minds of your correspondent.

Poor old Don Biggers! Drifting down from the echoless plains of Tom Blanton's domain—where Don's loudest braying could not raise an echo—to the hill country, the first reverberation from his own strident voice deluded him into the notion that another ass had broken into the corral. Poor old Don! The campaign has not yet begun, and yet from his fulminations you would think dog days are on. If an echo affects him like that Don should beware of the hills! A glimpse of himself in one of the hill country's pelucid pools would be enough to make him bite himself!

The great American institution known as the Chautauqua has become a fixed event in the community affairs of most progressive small towns of America. With its clean, clever entertainment features and the cheering, forward-looking, uplifting messages of its lectures it is fraught with possibilities of incalculable good. And so long as it is kept untainted of sordid commercialism it will continue to be a welcome and helpful event in community affairs. But unfortunately, too often there is the suspicion of the taint of propaganda in some of the messages. If this suspicion becomes fixed in the minds of the people the day of usefulness of the Chautauqua will be past.

Men work—both with muscle and brain,—to accumulate material treasures. These accumulations are as varied as the tastes, the whims or the opportunities of the accumulators. But whatever the accumulations may consist of—whether lands, goods or gold—they are the products of toil. Capital consists of one's savings; therefore, capital is stored up labor and belongs to the one who through the service of mind or muscle created it. Property is the natural right of him who creates it. And the same natural law that vests the right to property in him who creates it vests in him the right to enjoy its usufruct. Therefore, any act of society, however garbed in the raiment of legal sanction, that interferes with the peaceful and rightful use of such property is an infringment upon the natural rights of man. The trouble with too many people is they can not distinguish between usurers robbing famishing want and the helpful lender giving of his accumulations of stored up power to help promote the useful and supply the needful. The one is a heartless leach; the other a helpful upbuilder.

1925 FARM CENSUS.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT: TEXAS (STATE TOTALS)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23, 1926. The following statement gives some of the most important figures from the 1925 farm census for the State of Texas, with comparative data for 1920. Summaries have already been issued for each of the counties of the State. The figures for 1925 are preliminary and subject to correction.

NUMBER OF FARMS	1925	1920
Total	465,642	436,033
Operated by:		
White farmers	383,917	357,249
Colored farmers	81,725	78,784
Owners	182,973	201,210
Managers	1,447	2,514
Tenants	281,222	232,309
Per cent operated by tenants	60.4	53.3
FARM ACREAGE		
All land in farms	109,798,247	114,020,621
Crop land, 1924	29,512,202	——
Harvested	27,112,158	——
Crop failure	1,335,660	——
Fallow or idle	1,064,384	——
Pasture, 1924	75,502,350	——
Plowable	14,668,367	——
Woodland	17,180,001	——
Other	43,653,982	——
Woodland not pastured	1,590,250	——
All other land	3,193,445	——
Average acreage per farm	235.8	261.5
FARM VALUES	**DOLLARS**	**DOLLARS**
Land and buildings	3,055,993,531	3,700,173,319
Land alone	2,634,886,812	3,245,208,649
Buildings	421,106,719	454,964,670
Average value of land and buildings:		
Per farm	6,563	8,486
Per acre	27.83	32.45
LIVESTOCK ON FARMS		
Horses	841,247	991,362
Mules	1,022,978	845,932
Cattle, total	5,800,981	6,156,715
Beef cows*	2,358,461	2,181,359
Other beef cattle	2,227,905	2,511,649
Dairy cows*	731,203	833,586
Other dairy cattle	483,412	630,121
Swine, total	1,168,981	2,225,558
Breeding sows**	151,317	389,664

* Cows and heifers 2 years old and over. The total number of cows milked in 1924 was 985,695, including 254,498 "beef" cows.
** Sows and gilts for breeding purposes; 6 months old and over.

Here are two of the 16 pages comprising May Farming. You can get it with this paper one year for only 50c more.

OUR DUAL SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT.

(Continued from first page.)

Federal government, this would be a lucrative field and leave the states free to find other sources of revenue. Very few states levy an income tax any way.

Income and Inheritance Taxes.

I am not opposed to taxes of this kind per se, but believe they are proper sources of revenue when the government needs the revenue for legitimate purposes, and since the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution specifically authorizes the Federal government to levy an income tax, I want the government to exercise that power within the bounds of justice and with due regard for the proper development of ligitimate business industries of the country.

Inheritance taxes have been levied by Congress and held to be constitutional, but there is a very grave doubt in my mind as to the principle and governmental policy of levying this tax by the Federal government. I want to see this field of taxation left to the states. I am unalterably opposed to the plan of inheritance tax proposed in the revenue bill recently passed by Congress. The Senate struck this provision from the bill and should have refused to accept it in the conference, but they were all more interested in the immediate reduction of taxes because of the effect upon the coming election than they were in preserving the fundamental principle of allowing the states to adopt their own systems of taxation without extraneous pressure.

This bill, as passed, provides for a tax on inheritances and provides in substance that when any state enacts a law levying this tax as provided in the Act of Congress, such state, or rather the citizens of such states, should have a credit of 80 per cent for the taxes levied by the government, and the government would receive 20 per cent of the tax. This is an admission that the tax is not needed to support the Federal government, but is levied to make the states levy this kind of tax. If the tax is needed fer revenue why did not Congress keep it all, instead of offering the state 80% of it to induce them to levy an inheritance tax? While the state is not required by the expressed terms of the act to levy this tax, it would be compelled to do so in order to protect its citizens under the 100 per cent levy imposed by the government, if the states do not comply with the terms of the law. This is indirectly forcing the states to do what the government cannot make them do directly, and if it is not a violation of the Constitution, it is against the spirit of justice which should permit the states to have their own systems of taxation without coercion from Congress. Texas has an inheritance tax law and would be allowed a rebate of 80 per cent of inheritance taxes collected by tlhe Federal government. If Louisiana had no inheritance tax law, she would pay 100 per cent of the inheritance tax to the Federal government, while Texas would pay only 20 per cent on the same kind of property. Does any person believe that this kind of law is honest and just? This is the kind of a law Congress has just enacted and necessarily forces the State to adopt it or bear an unjust proportion of Federal taxes.

Let us analyze the proposition. The Federal government has nothing to do with the laws of descent in the various states and cannot make laws governing conditions of wills and the descent of property in the several states, yet when a man dies and the property descends to his heirs in accordance with the laws of the state in which he lived, the Federal government steps in and takes a part of this property. The Federal government does not tax the lands of the citizens in the different states, but when a man dies and leaves a landed estate, the government steps in and taxes the value of that land which is descendent to the heirs in accordance with the laws of the state. I ask in all seriousness is not such a method of taxation by the Federal government contrary to the spirit, if not of the letter, of the Constitution?

The members of Congress in defending this provision in the revenue bill charge those who oppose it as trying to protect the rich in dodging their just share of taxes. This statement is camouflage and made for the purpose of arraying the poor against the rich, and hiding the vicious scheme in this bill, which is to coerce the states into enacting tax laws which they would probably not enact without coercion from Congress.

Congress has no more right to dictate to the states what tax laws they should enact than the Soviet government of Russia has to collect taxes from Texas.

Fifty-Fifty Appropriations.

Does the Constitution authorize the levy and collection of any taxes by the Federal government, except for the legitimate expenses of the government? I hold that the government cannot legally collect one dollar from any state and give it to another state to be used solely for state purposes, yet this is being done by the various fifty-fifty appropriations of the states. The government is not authorized by the Constitution to appropriate money of any state to educate farmers, as under the Smith-Lever Act, to teach vocational training, as under the Smith-Hughes Act and to teach the hygiene of maternity, as under the Sheppard-Towner Act. There is not a line or syllable in the Constitution authorizing the Federal government to engage in setting up educational systems or appropriating money for their support in the states. These are all rurely local matters over which the Federal government was never given any authority in the original Constitution or by amendment. The Federal, State and Local governments are spending $18,500,000 annually for agricultural advisors and 58½ per cent of all the money expended by the State and Federal governments is taken up in overhead for bureaucrats, experts, staff specialists, directors and "swivel chair warmers" and only 41½ per cent is paid to the field workers who do the actual work among the farmers and housewives. Our university, colleges and public schools are all teaching agriculture and domestic science, and if it is necessary to employ men and women to go into the country and teach men how to farm, and teach women to do their house work, the state and locality receiving the benefit should pay for it, and not ask the Federal government to help pay for it, and boss the job.

Public School Aid.

A number of teachers from Texas and other states have recently met in Washington and urged the passage of a law creating the Department of Education as a Cabinet position. While the bill in its present form does not undertake to control the educational systems in the different states, every thinking person knows that this is the entering wedge to give the Federal government control of the public school system of this country.

This law would soon be followed by another law now pending in Congress to apropriate $100,000,000 to the states for educational purposes, and of course where Uncle Sam's money goes, his authority and control go. I am sorry to see our teachers advocate Federal appropriations and Federal control of our public schools. Repeated efforts were made in the Constitutional Convention to confer upon the Federal government the authority to establish and control a system of public education, but every proposition of that kind was overwhelmingly rejected by the convention.

The teachers should understand and teach the Constitution as it is written and should be the sentinels on the watch towers to warn the people against approaching danger and possible overthrow of our cherished institutions.

Texas is one of the wealthy states and her wealth is increasing by leaps and bounds, and we are amply able to establish and maintain one of the best educational systems in the world. Let us look after our legislature, and stop begging Congress for money. Let us keep some of the tax money at home that we are sending to Washington, and protect our schools from outside interference, and retain our self-respect.

Since writing this paper, I have read an editorial in the MANUFACTURER'S RECORD of Baltimore entitled, **"Evils of the Proposed Department of Education,"** from which I quote the following extract:

"The active effort that is now being made to establish a Department of Education is one of the most dangerous movements before the country. It is backed by the combined influence of many teachers who are carrying on a vigorous propaganda in every way possible to persuade Congress to establish that department. If established, it would ultimately result in nationalizing our education, nationalizing our thinking, so far as education is concerned, ultimately destroying the initiative of our teachers throughout the land and mould them into whatever way of thinking the man at the head of the department chose to shape its policy.

"A man who believed in the equality of the races would insist upon mixed schools in the South, despite all arguments against the policy. The South would thus lose State control of its own schools, or lose the Federal money and the co-operation of the Department of Education.

"This however is only one of the minor arguments against such an institution. Bureaucratic control of government is developing in this country to such an extent that it threatens to surpass Czarism of Russia in former years and in the matter of education to surpass the school system of Germany, which for a generation or more prior to the War had definitely fixed in the mind of every teacher and pupil in Germany's schools that Germany must become the dominatnig power of the world."

Public Road Aid.

Since the Constitution says, "Congress shall have power to establish post offices and post roads", I shall not discuss this question further than to say that the present Federal road aid system is wrong in principle and extravagant in practice. Texas is paying $37,000,000 a year in taxes to the Federal government and gets back $6,000,000 a year with dictators to tell us how to spend it. If this is not extravagance, I do not know what word to use. We will never have a proper system of highways until the state and counties build them jointly, each recognizing the rights and duties of the other. It is said by the apologists for this half and half system that we must accept this Federal aid, as the other states would get it all if we did not take our part. This is not true, for if a half dozen states would refuse this aid, Congress would repeal the law and the whole system would be wiped off the statutes. Congress would never have exercised her right to establish a system of National highways nor would she have appropriated funds illegally for agriculture and educational work in the different states, if the vicious fifty-fifty scheme had not been adopted to beguile the states into believing they were getting something for nothing. Wherever Federal money goes, Federal control goes with it. I want Texas to retain title of our highways.

The taking over of these functions by the Federal government will cause larger expenditures by the government and the reaching out for more sources of taxation and weaken the structure of this Republic by overloading it with dutes that can better be performed by the states. I would like to see many of the boards and bureaus with their millions of dollars and thousands of men radiating from Washington abolished, and their functions restored to the states from which they were stolen. If the states do not desire to exercise these functions, it is their business and Congress should not usurp them. The surrender of these local functions by the states will cause them to take less interest in local affairs and to look to Washington as the source of all power and the dispenser of public favors.

Such conditions will ultimately result in the surrender of all state functions to the Federal government and the establishment of a centralized government similiar to the Soviet government of Russia in which property rights are taken away, state lines blotted out, the government made supreme, and the rights of the individual destroyed. The Roman Republic flourished for five hundred years, but was destroyed by the extravagance and corruption of public officials, the degeneracy of its people, and the concentration of powers at Rome, and this government is traveling that road much faster than the Roman Republic did for the first few hundred years. It seems to me that it is time for our Congressmen who are responsible for this centralization of power, to see the impending danger and stop further encroachment upon our dual system of government before the Rubicon is crossed, and it is impossible to turn back.

I appeal to Texas teachers to study the Constitution, to teach the Constitution, and uphold the Constitution as the bulwark of our liberties at home and the sheet anchor of our safety abroad.

THE RECOMPENSE OF TOIL.

He who hoes the growing corn day by day,
Loitering not though toilsome be the way,
Shall be from its bounteous harvest fed,
And come by peaceful paths to restful bed;
For whatsoever be the strife and moil,
Peace and plenty's the recompense of toil!

—Fletcher Davis.

MEMORIES.

From the Huajillo Leaf.

Memories are beautiful things; thoughts of the past that haunt us at the present and in the future. Memories of the past have caused many people to change their lives and customs. They are those thoughts that cause the mind to wander back to some event, whether happy or sad, and dwell upon it in idle moments. The idle person is often inclined to be morose and melancholy because he spends too much of his time thinking of the past. It causes a yearning—a yearning to go back and live over the happy moments. But if the memory is sad, the thinker attempts to blot it from his mind. But memories are beautiful, even though melancholy, and will always come back to haunt the person.

Memories should not mean so much to us that we cannot forge ahead in life. We should not live for the past but in the present and for the future which shines bright before us with a beckoning hand for the one who cares to attempt the forward movement. Still the work of a person in the past determines what he is in the present—the thoughts of a thinker in the past are his ideals for the future—and memories serve as a part of these thoughts.

Shelley says:

"We look before and after,
And pine for what is not.
Our sincerest laughter
With some pain is fraught;
Our sweetest songs are those that tell
Of saddest thought."

The person who thinks will realize that these lines show the power of memories.

I think the most beautiful lines of song ever written, and entitled "Dream Days," are these:

"Twilight brings fond recollections
Memories of days long gone by
Days we lived only in dreamland
Without a care or a sigh
Could I but bring back those dreamdays
Could I recall them once more
Love's golden hours, mid sweetest flowers,
Back in those dream days of yore."

SOPHIAN CLUB.

The Sophian Club met in regular session on Wednesday afternoon at the school building. The meeting was opened by singing the National Federation Song, "America the Beautiful."

The flower "sweet pea", the colors "lavender and pink" and the motto "Slumber not in the tents of your fathers; the world is advancing, advance with it", were adopted by the Club.

The nominating committee submitted the following for officers, who were elected by acclamation: President, Miss Lena Stone; Vice-President, Mrs. W. C. Brown; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Bess Brucks; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Monkhouse; Librarian, Miss Willie Dee Fly; Parliamentarian, Mrs. R. H. Hudspenth; Board of Directors, Mesdames Fletcher Davis, W. H. Smith and H. E. Medlin.

The selection of the Club study for the coming year was deferred until the social meeting.

Mesdames Roland Chancey, T. B. Knopp, Elmer Leinweber, Charles Monkhouse and Pete Jungman concluded the current year's study with well written and interesting papers on the topics announced in last week's paper.

The social meeting will be held on May 26th at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. P. Jungman.

CLUB PROGRAM.

The Rural Life Improvement Club of the Maverick School met Friday, May 7. The meeting had been postponed in April on acount of the rain.

All the members were present. Some of the parents were absent.

After the business was attended to, the following program was rendered:

Bed in Summer, Clyde Mangold.

The Whipping Johnie Didn't Get, Thelma Stolte and Clemens Wurzbach.

The Rain Song, Sylvia Steubing.

Piano Solo, Melba Wurzbach.

Found Out, Melba Wurzbach, Elizabeth Steubing, Sylvia Steubing, Tusnelda Wurzbach, Viola Uhle, Thelma Stein.

Our Boys, Piano Solo, Norma Wurzbach.

Teasing Frank, Milton Stolte, Julius Stein, August Wurzbach, Theodore Wurzbach, Ellis Wurzbach.

Spring, Elizabeth Steubing.

COULDN'T MAKE THE GRADE.

Janie was returned from the Home of the Feeble-Minded to the Orphans' Home, as the doctor's examination had proved her merely "subnormal."

Said Mamie to Anna in a burst of confidence and gossip: "Janie was sent away to be an idiot, but she couldn't pass and had to come back."—Harper's.

DIRK G. LINDEBURG DIED.

Monday, at 7 P. M., Mr. Dirk Lindeburg of the New Fountain community quietly passed away at the age of 64 years and 28 days, at his home, surrounded by his family, brothers and friends. For quite a long time Mr. Lindeburg had been in failing health. All that medical skill and tender care could do for him in this time was rendered him abundantly, but in vain. The funeral service took place Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. P. Haaskarl of Quihi Lutheran church officiating. In spite of urgent field work the attendance was very large. The interment was in the Quihi public cemetery, where an English-German Service, beautified by several selections by the Quihi church choir, was held. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Mr. Lindeberg, who belonged to one of the Quihi pioneer families, was widely and favorably konwn throughout this section of our county. From a sketch of his life we gather the following. He was born of Christian parents, April 11, 1862, at Felde, Ostfrecia, Hanover. As a child he came to America with his parents and brothers in December, 1868. In 1869 he came to Quihi. Here he was confirmed in Bethlehem Lutheran church, April 9, 1867. He was faithful to Christ and His church to the end of his life, being a member in good standing in St. John's Lutheran church of New Fountain the last several decades of his life. As a young man he was united in marriage, December 14, 1897, with Miss Augtje Schmidt of Quihi. The issue of this union was one son, Karl Lindeburg, who lives on the parental farm, and one daughter, Mrs. Ida Breiten of San Antonio. Besides this son and daughter, Mr. Lindeburg is survived by his widow, his brothers, Harm and John Lindeburg, a granddaughter, a number of other relatives, as well as by a large number of neighbors and friends who held him in high esteem because of his sterling worth. May he rest in peace. The Hondo Anvil Heral extends sincere sympathy to all who mourn the loss of this good neighbor, friend and citizen.

FORTY-TWO CLUB.

A decorative scheme featuring sweet peas in their many delicate shades was charmingly carried out Thursday afternoon when Mesdames Felix Batot, Horace Bradley and Ed. Cameron entertained the members of the Forty-two Club.

Bowls filled with bouquets of sweet peas adorned tables in the center of the hall. The bouquets were given as trophies to those game enough to bid 84 or 168 and lucky enough to make their bids. Several 169 bids were made and so numerous were the 84's made that the supply of bouquets was entirely exhausted. When scores were counted, Mrs. Alice Reinhart held high, twelve games, and Mrs. Aug. Schroeder low, five games.

After the games all went to Parkers where refreshments consisting of grape-ice and angel-food cake featuring the colors of the sweet peas, were served at tables centered with bowls of the chosen flower. Beautiful corsages of dainty blossoms laid at each place added to the scheme of decoration.

Those present were Mesdames L. J. Brucks, Earl Boon, T. Cameron, F. S. Cockrell, Fletcher Davis, L. E. Heath, W. T. Crow, O. H. Miller, P. Jungman, W. O. Rothe, Alice Reinhart, Laura Wellhausen, Oscar Schuehle, F. H. Schweers, Earl Starnes, Aug. Schroeder and Miss Lillian Brucks and the hostesses.

HONDO DEFEATS DEVINE IN FINAL GAME.

From The Huajillo Leaf.

Saturday, May 1st, Hondo, in the last game of the season, defeated Devine by the decisive score of 10 to 1.

Bradley and C. King were batteries for Hondo. Bradley held the Devine team hitless for the first four innings, allowing them only four hits for the entire game. Hondo gathered fourteen hits off Devine's pitcher.

Milton Schweers showed up well in center field. Windrow, C. King, and Bradley each got 3 hits and 3 runs.

HONDO GIRLS POPULAR.

According to the "Sikedo", a freshman publication of the students of the Southwestern Texas Teacher's College at San Marcos, Miss Lois Ulbrich of Hondo was recently voted the most dignified girl of the freshman class and Miss Lottie Holloway, also of Hondo, the best musician.

Both these popular young ladies are graduates of Hondo High School.

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

HONDO HI WINS DISTRICT BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

From The Huajillo Leaf.

Saturday, May first, Hondo Hi closed a most successful Baseball season by defeating Devine Hi 10 to 1. This gives Hondo seven straight victories and the District Championship. There were only four schools contending, Yancey, Devine, Cotulla and Hondo. H. H. S. beat Yancey 3 times, Devine 3 times, and Cotulla once, losing only the first two games played.

Coach Eby developed a team that could hit and a pitching staff that could keep from getting hit.

Rath and Bradley composed the pitching staff, while C. King and Wiemers caught.

The hitting average of the team is comparatively high:

Bradley	.395
O. Schuehle	.380
Rath	.379
Behlen	.333
C. King	.290
Schweers	.280
Windrow	.250
H. King	.233
Wiemers	.200
Metzger	.100
Short	.062

Summary of Scores:
Hondo 1, Devine 6.
Hondo 0, Cotulla 4.
Hondo 4, Devine 0.
Hondo 13, Cotulla 3.
Hondo 7, Devine 3.
Hondo 17, Yancey 8.
Hondo 15, Yancey 4.
Hondo 5, Yancey 4
Hondo 10, Devine 1.

This gives Hondo a percentage of .777 and the District Championship.

FACTS ABOUT SCOUTING.

Southwest Texas Council Boy Scouts of America.

Why The Boys Need Scouting

Scouting turns the boys of the community from an unorganized group to an organized force for community service and good.

Scouting will make better citizens through having served as citizens while boys.

Scouting turns the activities of the gang into safe and useful channels.

What boys do builds their habits and character. Scouting provides attractive interest gripping activity of the right kind.

Scouting provides adult comradship in the plastic years whence crime and religion alike recruit largest numbers.

Scouting satisfies the boy's normal craving for adventure.

Scouting gives the boy a concrete code of ideals to reinforce the teachings of home, church, and school.

Why the Community Needs Scouting.

10 per cent of its population are boys.

The average boy has 3,000 hours of leisure time, annually to spend away from the leadership of home, church and school.

These leisure time hours Scouting seeks to fill with useful activities.

THIRD FARM MEETING TO BE AT PEARSALL.

May 19 has been selected as the date of the third agricultural conference of the San Antonio district, which is scheduled to be held in Pearsall, it was anounced Tuesday by Luther DeVilbiss of Pearsall, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements and program for the meeting.

Delegates from agricultural committees of chambers of commerce of the section served by San Antonio has been invited to the third meeting for discussion of common problems of agricultural production and marketing. The program will begin at 10 a. m. and continue through the remainder of the day.

An old-fashioned barbecue at noon will be a feature of the entertainment program, which will include field trips to various sections of Frio County and through Pearsall, to give the visitors an opportunity to inspect the various lines along which development is being pushed.

The first meeting of the series was held at Natalia in March, followed by a second at Kerrville during April. About 50 delegates were present at each of the preceeding meetings, in addition to farmers and stockmen.—Wednesday's Express.

Earnest Vogel, 15-year-old boy, was rushed to Santa Rosa Infirmary from his ranch home at D'Hanis Wednesday, where he was seriously injured when thrown and dragged by a horse shortly after noon Wednesday. The skull is believed to have been fractured on the right side, and numerous skin lacerations suffered. Vogel had started to mount his pony shortly after noon Wednesday, when the frightened animal threw him, his foot catching in the stirrup. At the latest report from the hospital the unfortunate boy was still in a critical condition.

HERE AND THERE IN OIL.

The No. 2 Adams of Henderson & Holden, in Medina County, gauged 13,000,000 cubic feet of dry gas. Total depth is 910. A gas sand was passed at 763 and casing set at 812. Another gas sand was penetrated at 828 and the best producing sand at 905 and 910 and the drill stopped in the sand. It is 1,600 feet east and a little south of the No. 1, which gauged a little over 9,000,000 feet, and the total depth of which is 903 feet, which the sand topped at 897. Rock pressure in the two wells is 470 pounds. The geology of the situation there is perplexing geologists and major companies have bought additional acreage in Medina County as protection. It is believed there ought to be an oil field in that part of the county somewhere.

J. P. Brunton, who started in the oil business back in Pennsylvania where the oil business started, and has been at it ever since, is in San Antonio. Mr. Brunton has extensive interests up around Rockdale in Milan County, and has been out watching the development in Medina. He believes Southwest Texas has the oil and looks to see some good fields opened this year.

Arnett Oil Company is drilling on the No. 4 Nixon in Medina, 300 ft. south of the No. 1 in the Ina field. —Sunday's Express.

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BUDA IS STAINED WITH OIL IN TEST ON CARLE FARM.

Plateau Oil Company's well on the Louis Carle farm in the Harrison survey No. 72 1-2 in Medina Co. cored the Buda lime at Approximately 1845 feet Tuesday afternoon and the core shows the formation stained with oil and carrying a strong oil odor. Samples of the core were brought in to San Antonio to Louis Carle and he had them at his office in the Builders' Exchange Building Wednesday. A core at 1,825 showed Eagle Ford. The identifications were not paleontologist identifications but from the general appearance of the cores as those formations appear to ordinary oil men.

The well is in the Southwestern part of Medina County and while the formations seem to be running a little low the appearance of the oil in the Buda helps sustain the belief that the well is on a structure and that when the Edwards is reached it may be oil bearing and show up for some kind of well. The Eagle Ford above the Buda carried a show of gas according to Mr. Carle Wednesday. The well is to be an Edwards lime test and it will be some days yet before it is down to that formation which is the producing formation in the Luling field.

Eagle Ford and Buda each frequently carry some oil and gas while oil men have been prophecying that some day a well will be found in these formations, yet the expectation in this well is the Edwards lime and the final verdict is expected when that formation is reached.—Wednesday's Express.

QUIHI NOTES.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock Sunday School, Bible Class and divine service will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church. Please bring your English hymnbooks along, as the service will be in the English tongue. All are cordially welcome.

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At two o'clock Sunday afternoon Divine service will be held in St. John's Lutheran church at New Fountain. All are welcome.

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The Luther League of Quihi has arranged a program to be given in the near future. The following numbers are scheduled for this program: Select readings by Messrs. Walter Balzen, Alfred Saathoff, Alfred Boehle and Miss Emma Nietenhoefer, a declamation by Mr. Arnold Reitzer, several classic selections by Mrs. Alfred Boehle, Miss Emma Brucks, male quartet led by Mr. Anton Grell and instrumental selection led by Miss Elsie Oefinger.

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Last Thursday afternoon a very interesting memorial service was held in the Lutheran cemetery. The graves were cleaned and decorated for the occasion with beautiful flowers. The service was beautified by several appropriate selections by the church choir. Such a service might be held in every cemetery in the county.

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Hondo, Texas.

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF REV. FALKENBERG CELEBRATED.

On the 11th of May it was just 50 years since Rev. A. Falkenberg of our city was ordained a minister of the Gospel of the Evangelical Lutheran church and Synod of Texas. This rare event was duly and fittingly celebrated here last Sunday. The celebration opened with a jubilee service at St. Paul's Lutheran church of this city. Among the invited guests were the Revs. G. Langner of Knippa, F. Gerstman of Elgin and C. P. Hasskarl of Quihi and membeds of the Quihi and New Fountain Lutheran churches. Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, as well as a number of other relatives of the aged gentleman, were present. The very appropriate sermon of the day was delivered by Rev. Langner, who was followed by R ev. F. Gerstman, himself 84 years old, with a brief address and the presentation of a purse from friends of the ministry. Rev. Falkenberg, though old and feeble, responded in touching words of appreciation and gratitude. At the conclusion of the church service all repaired by invitation of Judge H. E. Haass to the rest room of the Chamber of Commerce. Here a royal banquet was greatly enjoyed by the many present. The good ladies of St. Paul's, who arranged and had charge of this important part of the day's program, were well merited and received the highest praise for the many delicious dishes which graced the festive board. After the banquet several impromtu speeches were made. Rev. A. H. Falkenberg expressed in kindly words his personal appreciation and the appreciation of his brothers and other relatives because of the honors bestowed upon their aged father. Rev. Hasskarl of Quihi, in a well set address, referred to the strange incident that just 30 years ago he, Rev. Falkenberg, Langner, and Gerstman met for the first time in far away McGregor, Iowa. He closed his remarks with several timely references pertinent to Mother's Day, which was being observed in all churches of the land. After several timely remarks by Judge H. E. Haass and songs and music by the young ladies of St. Paul's, Mrs. A. H. Sprenger and Mr. Saathoff sent as delegates of Grace Lutheran church of San Antonio, delivered the congratulations and good wishes of Rev. Falkenberg's San Antonio friends.

During his long service in the church, Rev. Falkenberg served churches at Miller's Creek, Yorktown, Reyburg, and at two different times the Quihi parish. His last work in the ministry was the founding of St. Paul's Lutheran church of Hondo, and which he served until obliged by age to retire altogether. During his long ministry he served his synod a number of years as Secretary, as Treasurer, and 12 years as President. He enjoys, and rightly so, the love and esteem of all who know him.

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Gratefully and sorrowfully,
S. R. Coffey and Children.

AS IT IS SPOKEN.

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"Whut you all mean is pacified milk."

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